

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Application Number</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">09/718,767</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Filing Date</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">November 22, 2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">First Named Inventor</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Tsuyonobu Hatazawa</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Art Unit</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">1746</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Examiner Name</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">J. Crepeau</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Attorney Docket No.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">09792909-4673</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	09/718,767	Filing Date	November 22, 2000	First Named Inventor	Tsuyonobu Hatazawa	Art Unit	1746	Examiner Name	J. Crepeau	Attorney Docket No.	09792909-4673
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ 790.00 (the RCE filing fee) to American Express credit card. Credit Card Payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263	 Christopher P. Rauch (Registration No. 45,034)
Dated: <u>June 20, 2006</u>	